

## ABSTRACT

MOUNTING ARRANGEMENT FOR DEMOUNTABLE UNITS

5        There is described an arrangement for mounting removable  
         components to electronics module of rack-mountable  
         modular electronic circuits. The removable component is  
         surrounded by a latching collar provided with resilient  
         latching arms, the latching arms having detent surfaces  
10        which, when the removable component is fully inserted,  
         engage interior surfaces of the module housing to prevent  
         withdrawal. Gripping tabs attached to the latching arms  
         extend outwardly through the insertion opening so as to  
         be accessible when the module is mounted in a rack, the  
15        gripping tabs being operable to release the detents and  
         permit withdrawal of the removal component without  
         removing the module from the rack. The mounting  
         arrangement is particularly applicable to DVD or other  
         media drives, but can be used for other components such  
20        as power supplies.